

ORANGEMEN IN ANNUAL OUTING FOR 35TH TIME

BIG CROWD GATHERS AT SOUTH BOWLING PICNIC GROUNDS AND HAS EXCELLENT DAY.

MANY GO IN AUTOMOBILES

Majority of Frollickers Wait Until Afternoon Before Leaving on Account of Morning Rain.

Between 5,000 and 6,000 people gathered at the South Bowling picnic grounds yesterday afternoon to take in the annual Orangemen's picnic, despite the fact that in the morning the weather outlook was anything but favorable. With the appearance of sunshine shortly before noon, people hurried to the grounds with the result that the afternoon saw a better than normal crowd. The fact that so few people were reported as having gone to the grounds on the trains of the Rock Island Southern and the Rock Island road, is accounted for by the fact that many hundreds went by automobile and by rig.

WANTS BIBLE IN SCHOOLS.

The program of speaking was very short, there being only two who spoke at any length. Judge Eugene Burgess of Alton delivered the first talk along general lines, speaking of the association of the Orangemen and their history. Hon. H. H. Van Meter of Chicago followed with a talk upon the topic, "The Bible in the Public Schools." He objected strenuously to the law which prohibits the reading and teaching of its passages. He told of the long hard struggle made for the possession of the bible, of the terrors of the Spanish inquisition in preventing its being placed in the hands of all, of the horrors and terrible hardships of the pilgrims and other early settlers in this country in their determination to keep their bible in their home as their constant friend and advisor and finally of the coming of the bible to represent liberty and faith. He deplored the fact that law makers had seen fit to abolish it from the schools and expressed the hope that it would be returned in triumph.

POLITICIANS BUSY.

Of the thousands of people at the picnic, only a portion listened to the speaking. The majority of them were there for a good time and they freely patronized the lemonade and ice cream stands, the "hit the nigger with the ball" and the other places of amusement including the time-honored and indispensable merry-go-round. A brass band and a drum corps alternately rendered selections which met with approval.

Politicians and candidates for office were busy also, gathering their little knots of followers and listeners wherever they went about the grounds. Woodrow Wilson, democracy's candidate for the presidency, would have been pleased could he have heard expressions favorable to him coming from hundreds of lifelong republicans. The picnic broke up early in the evening. On the whole the 35th annual Orangemen's picnic was a distinct success.

TO PUSH ANOTHER LOCAL INDUSTRY

H. H. Underforth, who seven years ago organized the American Electrical Engineering company, which he has conducted with success since that time, today disposed of his interests to R. C. Vance. Mr. Underforth will devote himself from now on to building up a new industry in Rock Island, the manufacture and distribution of Lustré Creme polish and numerous by-products which go with it. Lustré Creme is a polish, the formula for which was worked out by a Rock Islander and later purchased by Mr. Underforth. The latter began making it on a small scale and found that there was an instant demand for it. The pro-

Try Rock Island First

This is the printer's design after the Rock Island slogan, which is to be generally used. The committee named by the Fifty Thousand club to select a suitable design of the adopted slogan, "Try Rock Island First," for business stationery has completed its work through the choice of a drawing submitted by H. F. Moltenok of the Photo Art Engraving company and that firm has been authorized to enter into contract with all business and professional men to use the design to aid in the advertisement of Rock Island. The committee which selected the favored delineation consisted of Frank G. Young, George H. Kingsbury and Arthur T. Heusing. The Rock Island slogan adopted by the Fifty Thousand club is engraved in

script on the design and can be made to any size of stationery or envelope. It may be printed in black, blue, red or green ink as the user may choose, the white letter always appearing in the colored background. The drawing is attractive and neat and the committee is to be complimented upon its work.

The Fifty Thousand club slogan, "Try Rock Island First," chosen from among a list of over 1,300 suggestions, is of course, embodied in the design. Since its selection by the committee authorized by the club to arrange that important matter, it has grown greatly in favor and as its meaning is coming to be understood more generally, its popularity is growing. The committee

which selected the slogan was composed of H. H. Cleveland, J. T. Marron, A. D. Sperry, S. W. Searle and H. P. Simpson.

Secretary E. B. Kreiss of the Fifty Thousand club, who was instructed to select a button design has chosen one which was submitted by Theodore Elchelsdoerfer of the American Regalia company and Mr. Elchelsdoerfer has the contract for the buttons. The design embodied in the button is circular, of course, and has the Rock Island slogan, "Try Rock Island First," engraved around the upper arc, while the city is embossed on a miniature sign board extending out of the circumference of the button. The design is in colors and is very pretty and neat.

Finally Loses Seat in Senate After a Long, Hard Fight



WILLIAM LORIMER.

DEFEAT ENDS 2-YEAR FIGHT FOR LORIMER

(Continued from Page One.)

bribery and corruption, criminalization and recommitment, indictments, trials and "confessions" galore have filled the history of the case. Today's vote in the senate ended one of the most sensational legislative imbroglios that the country has ever known.

WHITE STORY RESPONSIBLE. It began April 30, 1910, about a year after the election of Lorimer to the senate with the publication in the Chicago Tribune of a story by Charles A. White, a member of the Illinois legislature exposing corruption in that body and charging that White had been bribed to vote for Lorimer for senator. Lorimer was elected by a combination of democrats and republicans in the legislature. Shortly after the publication of the White story the new senator arose in the senate chamber and demanded an investigation of his election. A senate investigation was ordered and a committee headed by Senator Burrows (republican, Michigan) took up the task. For nearly four months, September to December, 1910, the committee took testimony at Chicago and Washington and finally submitted a report exonerating Lorimer. A minority report, however, presented by Senator Beveridge of Indiana sustained the charges against Lorimer. After a lengthy debate in the course of which Lorimer delivered a sensational brilliant speech defending himself, the majority report was adopted by the senate March 1, 1911, by a vote of 45 to 9, five not voting.

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Lorimer. While this commission was in session, Clarence S. Funk, general manager of the International Harvester company, testified that he had been asked by Edward Hines, the wealthy lumberman, who had been closely interested in the Lorimer case in the senate, to give \$10,000 of a \$100,000 fund to help "put Lorimer over at Springfield." This created another sensation and resulted in the reopening of the case in the senate. A special committee of eight began a re-investigation of the case. Once more the sordid stories of alleged bribery and corruption were dragged out and once more the numerous "confessions" made their appearance. Nearly one hundred and sixty witnesses were examined.

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NEGRESS HELD ON LARCENY CHARGE

Robbed of \$27 by a negress, S. M. Fitzpatrick, 609 Twenty-fourth street, last night enlisted the aid of the police to bring the thief to justice. Later in the evening, on information of the victim of the light fingered work of the negress, Officers Herkert, Kinney and Lloyd placed Molly Vaughn under arrest. This morning the woman was arraigned on a charge of larceny and after the evidence had been given was held to the grand jury by Magistrate C. J. Smith under bonds of \$1,000. It is the allegation of the complainant that the woman accosted him while he was walking along Fifth avenue near Twenty-fifth street and that she then and there helped herself to his wallet which contained the money. Curley Black and May Black, both blacks, were each fined \$150 and costs this morning for disorderly conduct. They were arrested last night by Officers Kinney and Herkert while in the Brown domicile on Fourth avenue.

STATE SURVEY IS NEARING AN END

WORK IN MILAN QUADRANGLE EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETE IN NEXT TWO WEEKS.

WORKING FOR TWO YEARS

Maps to Be Made Showing Topography of Land and Geological Formations—Many Borings.

Professor J. A. Udden, geologist in the department of economic geology and technology in the state university of Texas, is in Rock Island and working this summer in the employ of the state geological survey completing work which has been under way for the past two years in this section known as the Milan quadrangle. At the same time the state survey is completing the work on the topographical maps for this section.

The Milan quadrangle is a section extending a little east of Moline, north a trifle beyond the government island, west three miles beyond Andalusia and then south to a line intersecting Edwards river. In this section, the men of the survey, with their instruments, get the height of every part of the land to within a few feet and then on a map mark every variation of 20 feet. They also mark all rivers, borings, mines and other places which are of interest to those desiring to study the quadrangle in detail. These maps are printed by the state and are sent out for general use to those who need them.

MAKING MAP OF SECTION.

Dr. Udden is making a geological map of this section, finding all of the outcrops of different strata of rock, following up the creeks, and noticing the various rocks which are to be found, examining borings and finding what strata lie beneath the surface, locating artesian wells and making borings for coal. More than 400 borings for coal have been made in this quadrangle. This work is now nearing its completion and by next January, Dr. Udden hopes to have his work complete and ready for the state printer. The maps will probably be out in about a year as the work is nearly done.

WORK ELSEWHERE.

Similar work has been done in many parts of Illinois, especially along the Illinois river, and it is now the desire of the state to complete the work. Some states have their maps complete while others have not commenced the work yet. The work, when complete is very valuable and contains complete scientific information about the country, rock and soil both.

FIREMEN FIGHT A DANGEROUS BLAZE

Forced to battle with fire in the midst of overpowering acid fumes, the fire department shortly before 11 o'clock this morning coped with one of the most troublesome blazes in its history, when a leaking carboy of nitric acid set fire to the old Milwaukee freight house at the corner of First avenue and Twentieth street, now utilized by Hartz & Bahnsen as a store room.

The vessel had cracked and the nitric acid leaked out on the floor early this morning, but the men about the place paid no attention to it. Shortly before 11 o'clock, the heat and the action of the acid set fire to the building. The fumes, which are exceedingly dangerous, arose in a cloud and employees in the building were forced to flee. When the firemen arrived they stretched a line of hose and opened two doors thus allowing the fumes to escape, to a degree, but many of the men were nearly overcome. The damage was nominal.

Obituary

LEONARD R. WARNER.

Leonard R. Warner, who was a resident of Rock Island from 1853 to 1859, died Friday at his home in Chicago at the age of 95 years. Mr. Warner was a native of Sand Lake, N. Y. In the early days he was a big trader in live stock in the state of Iowa. He was the first shipper of stock over the Chicago & Northwestern. He was active in business until a few years ago, when old age compelled his retirement. He is survived by two children, Mrs. John R. Warner, Rock Island, and Herman Warner, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

V. M. GRISSEL.

V. M. Grissel, of the firm of Grissel, Schneider & Co., of this city died at his home in Iowa City, Iowa last night at 6 o'clock, after an illness of a little over a week with appendicitis. Mr. Grissel was operated on a week ago but never rallied from the shock. He was about 55 years of age. He leaves a wife. Burial will take place at Iowa City Monday morning.

Threat to Kill Spouse.

Maude Rush, 312 Twenty-first street, this city, today filed suit for divorce against her husband, Harry Rush, alleging cruelty as the grounds therefor. The couple were married in Davenport, Feb. 29, 1904, and lived together until Feb. 20, 1912. In the bill Mrs. Rush states that her husband has threatened to kill her on sight and as a result asked that an injunction be issued restraining said Harry Rush from carrying out his threat. The writ was issued by J. L. Haas today. Schriver & Schriver are the attorneys.

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IN THE HEART OF ROCK ISLAND

All Street Cars Stop Right at the Entrance

BRICK TRUST MAY MEET A REBUFF

It may be that after all the brick trust is not going to put over its plan of forcing the use of its product in the re-paving of Nineteenth street between Second and Third avenue. Members of the park board speaking today on behalf of the city, stated that as far as they were concerned, they had not been consulted as to the wishes of the property owners and added that they favor asphalt. They control the whole east side of the street between Second and Third avenue. What is more, it seems that when the majority of the property owners on the west side of the street are consulted, they too will favor the asphalt.

Regarding the section of the street between First and Second avenue,

BARBER SHOP IS VISITED BY THIEF

Some time early this morning the barber shop of Herman H. Holtorf, 1621 Second avenue, was entered by thieves and \$3 in change and a gold watch were taken from the cash register. An entrance was effected by climbing over the transom of the front door. As has been true in the dozen similar cases of recent date, not a clew was left behind on which the police can work. It seems evident, however, from the number of jobs pulled off in this city and Moline that there is a professional very bold thief working the two cities.

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What can wipe out the weariness of a hard winter like a good vacation trip? And nowhere else in all the world are there so many curious and awe-inspiring sights as in Yellowstone National park.

The journey to the entrance itself via the Burlington Route is full of pleasure and once inside, you are in a world of wonders. Your tour of the park may be made by stage-coach with stops at perfectly appointed hotels, or if you care for tent life you can spend a glorious week in camping out. Day after day is filled with eye-delecting geysers, mountain vistas that stretch to heaven, rocks the color of a sunset and strange tumbling rivers that plunge thousands of feet in thundering falls. You will come home made over in mind and body.

Your trip will be all the more enjoyable if you will let me help you plan it and get your copy of our folder. Begin your plans early. Come in and talk over the trip you want to take, or write J. Francis, General Passenger Agent, Chicago—a postal will do.



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